

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia, Suburban Ring, and the Washington, D.C. PMSA  
2000/a/b**

|                              | Jan.      | Feb.      | Mar.      | Apr.      | May       | June      | July      | Aug.      | Sept.     | Oct.      | Nov.      | Dec.      |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Washington, D.C.</b>      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Civilian Labor Force         | 304,300   | 306,100   | 306,800   | 306,000   | 303,900   | 311,000   | 317,400   | 312,900   | 309,000   | 311,600   | 312,400   | 309,900   |
| Total Employed               | 286,400   | 288,000   | 290,100   | 291,400   | 288,900   | 292,900   | 298,100   | 294,600   | 291,100   | 293,000   | 293,800   | 291,800   |
| Total Unemployed             | 17,900    | 18,000    | 16,600    | 14,600    | 15,000    | 18,100    | 19,300    | 18,300    | 17,900    | 18,500    | 18,600    | 18,100    |
| Unemployment Rate c/         | 5.9       | 5.9       | 5.4       | 4.8       | 5.0       | 5.8       | 6.1       | 5.8       | 5.8       | 5.9       | 6.0       | 5.8       |
| <b>Suburban Ring</b>         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Civilian Labor Force         | 2,352,900 | 2,364,400 | 2,373,800 | 2,380,600 | 2,388,700 | 2,434,400 | 2,466,100 | 2,444,600 | 2,425,400 | 2,434,300 | 2,440,800 | 2,436,100 |
| Total Employed               | 2,304,300 | 2,314,200 | 2,329,400 | 2,339,000 | 2,342,600 | 2,381,400 | 2,417,900 | 2,396,000 | 2,374,700 | 2,385,500 | 2,393,800 | 2,393,700 |
| Total Unemployed             | 48,700    | 50,400    | 44,500    | 41,600    | 46,100    | 52,900    | 48,300    | 48,600    | 50,700    | 48,900    | 47,000    | 42,500    |
| Unemployment Rate c/         | 2.1       | 2.1       | 1.9       | 1.7       | 1.9       | 2.2       | 2.0       | 2.0       | 2.1       | 2.0       | 1.9       | 1.7       |
| <b>Washington, D.C. PMSA</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Civilian Labor Force         | 2,657,200 | 2,670,500 | 2,680,600 | 2,686,600 | 2,692,600 | 2,745,400 | 2,783,500 | 2,757,500 | 2,734,400 | 2,745,900 | 2,753,200 | 2,746,000 |
| Total Employed               | 2,590,700 | 2,602,200 | 2,619,500 | 2,630,400 | 2,631,500 | 2,674,300 | 2,716,000 | 2,690,600 | 2,665,800 | 2,678,500 | 2,687,600 | 2,685,500 |
| Total Unemployed             | 66,600    | 68,400    | 61,100    | 56,200    | 61,100    | 71,000    | 67,600    | 66,900    | 68,600    | 67,400    | 65,600    | 60,600    |
| Unemployment Rate c/         | 2.5       | 2.6       | 2.3       | 2.1       | 2.3       | 2.6       | 2.4       | 2.4       | 2.5       | 2.5       | 2.4       | 2.2       |

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Data revised with 2003 benchmark.

c/ Seasonally unadjusted.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington Metropolitan Area includes the District of Columbia, the Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax, and Fredericksburg; the Virginia Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Stafford, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, and King George; the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Charles, Frederick, and Calvert; and the West Virginia Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson.

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